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From: Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2018 3:39:40 PM
To: Thantu, Lorenzo [Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov]; Mark Comerford [mn4470@aol.com] **Email / Ex. 6**
Subject: RE: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP or Navy)-Northrop Grumman Site

Mr. Comerford:

As we discussed, below is the information on signing up for the NYSDEC Listserv.

You can sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the listserv signup or if you have follow-up questions regarding our investigation and cleanup at the U.S. Navy and Northrop Grumman sites.

Thanks,

Jason

From: Thantu, Lorenzo [mailto:Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Mark Comerford [mn4470@aol.com] **Email / Ex. 6**; Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>
Subject: RE: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP or Navy)-Northrop Grumman Site

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Yes. Also sent you and Jason an Outlook invite which Jason has already accepted. If ok with you, we'll call you at that time..

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From: Mark Comerford [mailto:mn4470@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP or Navy)-Northrop Grumman Site

Hello,

So are we looking at Thursday, 10am to confer?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Thantu, Lorenzo" <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [<mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:29 AM

To: Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>

Cc: Email / Ex. 6

Subject: RE: Public Inquiry

10:00 am tomorrow is better for me.

From: Thantu, Lorenzo [<mailto:Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:27 AM

To: Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>

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Subject: RE: Public Inquiry

Importance: High

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Can we do 3 pm or later today than or just confirm 10 am tomorrow (Thu) now and I'll send an Outlook invite. Thanks.

Lorenzo

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From: Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [<mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:05 AM
To: Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Inquiry


Lorenzo:

I now have a USGS call at 2:00.

Let me know what may work.

Thanks

Jason

From: Thantu, Lorenzo [<mailto:Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:02 AM
To:  Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Inquiry

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Can we do 2 pm? I have a 1 pm conf call on another site. Thanks.

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Email: thantu.lorenzo@epa.gov

From: Email / Ex. 6
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:09 PM
To: Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Inquiry

Hello,

If you don't mind, after lunch would work best for me. Would (1)pm be acceptable?

Mark Comerford

On May 21, 2018 11:00 AM, "Thantu, Lorenzo" <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jason,

Can we do a call with Mark this Wednesday any time but between 10 am and 2 pm. Thanks.

Lorenzo

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From: Mark Comerford [mailto:Mark.Comerford@epa.gov] **Email / Ex. 6**

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:09 AM

To: Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Public Inquiry

Lorenzo,

Mark Comerford here. Would Wednesday work for you? Time of day is yours to choose, whatever you both can make.

Mark

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"Thantu, Lorenzo" <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Jason! Was gonna ask the same of you. Just let us know, Mark, when you have time to schedule a call with us.

Thanks.

Lorenzo

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From: Pelton, Jason M (DEC) [<mailto:jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 7:17 AM

To: Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>; Mark Comerford

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Subject: RE: Public Inquiry

Lorenzo:

I would also be happy to participate in a conference call to discuss this project if you would like?

Thanks

Jason

From: Thantu, Lorenzo [<mailto:Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 4:06 PM

To: Mark Comerford [**Email / Ex. 6**]

Cc: Pelton, Jason M (DEC) <jason.pelton@dec.ny.gov>

Subject: RE: Public Inquiry

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Hi Mark,

The Navy and the Northrop-Grumman have been implementing the investigations and remediation, both conducted to date and ongoing, per the requirements of the NYSDEC's Record of Decision as well as Consent Orders (with Northrop-Grumman). As such, all the work has been done under NYSDEC's oversight as well as enforcement consent orders.

I want to ask if I could speak to you just to make sure that I answer all your question. I'd be more than happy to call you.

Thank you.

Lorenzo

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From: Mark Comerford [mailto:[Email / Ex. 6](#)]

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:29 PM

To: Thantu, Lorenzo <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Public Inquiry

Lorenzo,

How was the fox put in charge of investigating the hen house?

The Navy and Grumann were partners and co-conspirators in polluting the aquifers, and now the NAVY is the agency conducting the investigation????

WHO decided this?

Mark Comerford

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"Thantu, Lorenzo" <Thantu.Lorenzo@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mr. Comerford,

Your inquiry regarding the 3-1-17 Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP or Navy)-Northrop Grumman Site in Bethpage, NY has been forwarded to me for reply. I am EPA Remedial Project Manager for the NWIRP-Northrop Grumman Site. The NWIRP-Northrop Grumman Site is a RCRA storage facility permitted under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), although RCRA waste is no longer stored here. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) has the lead role in implementing the remediation at the site. Both the Navy and Northrop Grumman are potentially responsible parties (PRPs). EPA has primarily played a support role to NYSDEC.

I would like direct you to the following Navy and EPA websites for the status of remediation activities as well as investigation activities that have been conducted at the the NWIRP-Northrop Grumman Site.

https://www.navfac.navy.mil/products_and_services/ev/products_and_services/env_restoration/installation_map/navfac_atlantic/midlant/nwirp_bethpage.html

<https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactionsites/hazardous-waste-cleanup-naval-weapons-industrial-reserve-plant-and-northrop>

Should you have any further question upon visiting the above two websites, please do contact me.

Lorenzo

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Sirs,

I am interested in the status of the Superfund investigation into the Grumann chemical/jet fuel contamination of their old headquarters in Bethpage, New York.

I have read that there is now an underground "plume" of contamination moving thru the aquifers advancing towards the Atlantic Ocean.

I would that ask that you would forward any current information to the below address(s).

Thank you,

Mark Comerford

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Or

Email / Ex. 6

Again, Thank You !